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SUBJECT:GENERAL SECURITY OF INFORMATION AGREEMENT

REF: PARIS 23491

1. WE HAVE REVIEWED WITH LANGUAGE SERVICES THE CHANGES PROPOSED REFTEL IN FRENCH VERSION AND FIND THAT THEY MAKE NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE. ALTHOUGH THE PROPOSAL IS SURPRISING, WE ARE WILLING TO CHANGE THE VERB FORMS TO FUTURE TENSE IN THE FRENCH VERSION OF THE AGREEMENT.
 2. OTHER FRENCH LANGUAGE CHANGES SET FORTH PARA 2 REFTEL ARE ACCEPTABLE.
 3. WE DO NOT WISH TO MAKE ANY CHANGES IN THE ENGLISH VERSION.
 4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER EXPLANATION, FOR OUR GENERAL BACKGROUND, WHY FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ABANDONED USE OF QUOTE NOTE UNQUOTE IN EXCHANGE OF FIRST-PERSON QUOTE NOTES DIPLOMATIQUES UNQUOTE, AND HAS INSTEAD ADOPTED USE OF QUOTE LETTRE UNQUOTE IN SUCH FORMAL AGREEMENTS. WHILE EQUALLY BINDING ON THE FRENCH
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ADMINISTRATION (SAME USAGE OCCURRED IN THE FRELOC AGREEMENT) WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN REASON FOR THIS SHIFT IN USAGE.

5. PROCEDURE SET FORTH PARA 3 REFTTEL IS ACCEPTABLE. ROBINSON

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